



# Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 15

### PART 5

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### *Criminal record checks*

#### **164 Criminal records checks: verification of identity**

(1) Section 118 of the Police Act 1997 (evidence of identity) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1) after “117” insert “ or 120 ”.

(3) After subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) For the purpose of verifying evidence of identity supplied in pursuance of subsection (1) the Secretary of State may obtain such information as he thinks is appropriate from data held—

- (a) by the United Kingdom Passport Agency;
- (b) by the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency;
- (c) by Driver and Vehicle Licensing Northern Ireland;
- (d) by the Secretary of State in connection with keeping records of national insurance numbers;
- (e) by such other persons or for such purposes as is prescribed.”

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 164 in force at 1.7.2005 except to the extent that it applies to S. by [S.I. 2005/1521](#), [art. 3\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- I2** S. 164 in force at 1.7.2005 for S. by [S.S.I. 2005/358](#), [art. 2\(c\)](#)
- I3** S. 164 in force at 1.4.2008 for N.I. by [S.I. 2008/697](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005, Section 164 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005**

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2006/2182 art. 3](#) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2006/1871